

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Pelath

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Jeanette Neagu for her tireless efforts to ensure the sanctity of the state of Indiana.

Whereas, Whereas, Jeanette Neagu is a dedicated member of her community, providing her leadership and commitment to Northern Indiana;

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu is a mental therapist by profession, she is a strong supporter of environmental causes and has made it her life's work to advance these worthy endeavors;

Whereas, Jeannette Neagu is a longtime advocate of establishing and maintaining the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and of recognizing the Great Lakes as an international treasure;

Whereas, Jeannette Neagu organized a public meeting in Gary to get public input and testimony on behalf of the Great Lakes Restoration Collaboration in an effort to influence



legislators to recognize the importance of this cause;

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu has worked diligently to enact legislation to require ships that discharge ballast water into the Great Lakes be treated before it is discharged to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species into native species' habitat;

Whereas, As an active member of her community, Jeanette Neagu is the president of the Lake Michigan chapter of the League of Women Voters and a member of the LaPorte County League of Women Voters,

Whereas, Jeannette Neagu is the Indiana League of Women's Voters Chairman of the Voter Reform Committee, as well as serving on the board of directors;

Whereas, Jeannette Neagu is an active with the Intercoastal Council, the Hoosier Environmental Council and the Save the Dunes Council;

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu was a co-host on the environmental program, This is Your Land, for many years;

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu, along with her husband, George, are proud recipients of the Backyard Wildlife Habitat designation, a certification that requires that such a habitat provide food for animals;

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu has been honored with the Isaac Walton League Environmental Achievement Award from the state league and the Paul H. Douglas Memorial Award from the Save the Dunes Council; and

Whereas, Jeanette Neagu is a champion of women's rights and the environmental protections necessary to the preservation of an invaluable resource such as the Great Lakes; Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the



General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses its sincere appreciation for her years of service to the citizens of the Great Lakes region and the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to her husband, George Neagu.

